



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 442D SIGNAL BATTALION
FORT GORDON GEORGIA 30905

COMMAND POLICY LETTER

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9 January 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Memorandum #26 – Non-Attribution Policy

1. PURPOSE: In order to promote the free and open exchange of ideas that is at the heart of a rich academic experience, the 442d Signal Battalion adheres to the following non-attribution policy:

This educational institution encourages complete freedom of expression in all academic endeavors. Nothing that guest speakers, faculty, or students say during any classroom presentation at the 442d Signal Battalion will be attributed to them personally, either directly or indirectly, by any person without the speaker's express written permission. When asking questions or developing discussions in a later forum, the questioner may refer to comments made in a prior classroom session, but may not relate those comments to the name, position, or title of the person who made the previous comment, regardless of whether the prior comments were in agreement with or opposed to those being discussed in the later forum. This policy covers unclassified as well as classified terms. Nothing a speaker says will be attributed to him/her in discussion with any news media, public forum, or to any individual likely to transmit the comments to a public forum.

2. The 442d Signal Battalion non-attribution policy:

a. Is intended to protect all participants in the 442d Signal Battalion programs - staff, faculty, students, speakers and others guests against having their remarks and opinions publicly quoted or attributed to them without their express written consent.

b. Allows statements made in class to be discussed outside of the classroom so long as care is taken to not publicly connect the comments to the name, position, or title of the speaker.

c. Allows statements made in the class to be attributed to a speaker in written work only with the express written consent of the speaker.

d. Encourages speakers to be responsible for the substantive content of their statements.

3. All participants in 442d Signal Battalion academic events will be informed of this policy.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy replaces Commander's Policy Memorandum #26, dated 9 January 2014 2011.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF 442d Signal Battalion Non-Attribution Policy

I have read the 442d Signal Battalion Policy Letter #28 – Non-Attribution Policy. I fully understand Non-Attribution and my personal responsibilities in ensuring compliance.

I understand that anytime I have a question about Non-Attribution that I may contact my instructor to answer my questions.

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